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Mr. Bruce Jernigan
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Re: Ponce Landfill
EPA I.D. Number PRD980594709

Dear Mr. Jernigan:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has received the Golder Associates Inc. (GAI) letter, dated June 28, 1989, and have found the proposed groundwater monitoring revisions acceptable. However, the Agency wishes to clarify a misquote in your letter and our letter of July 21, 1989. The phrase, "water levels vary by more than 2 feet" should read, "water level vary by less than 2 feet." The complete statement is revised to the following.

"As proposed, BFI shall conduct deviation surveys on the wells as proposed, if water levels vary by less than 2 feet between wells. If this variation does not occur, deviation studies will not be necessary. The wells must be installed such that no more than one saturated zone is within the filter pack interval."

EPA has also reviewed and approved the surface and subsurface soil sampling plans submitted by BFI on May 22, 1989. BFI may proceed with implementing the plans. Please contact Mr. Douglas Pocze, at your earliest convenience, to discuss the date of the well drilling and soil sampling. A minimum of two weeks advanced notice of the drilling and sampling activity is required so EPA can arrange to be on-site to observe the field activities.

If you have any questions, please call Douglas Pocze, of my staff, at (212) 264-8687.

Sincerely yours,

Angel Chang, Chief
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